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## **Shipbuilding — Topology of ship hull structure elements —**

### **Part 1 : Location of elements**

*Construction navale — Topologie des éléments de structure de coque d'un navire —  
Partie 1 : Localisation des éléments*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 9203-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 8, *Shipbuilding and marine structures*.

ISO 9203 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Shipbuilding – Topology of ship hull structure elements*:

- *Part 1: Location of elements*
- *Part 2: Description of elements*
- *Part 3: Relations of elements*

# Shipbuilding — Topology of ship hull structure elements —

## Part 1 : Location of elements

### 1 Scope

This three-part International Standard lays down the topology of ship hull structure elements; it enables information on elements and layout to be communicated easily and accurately.

This part of ISO 9203 specifies the location of elements.

### 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 9203. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 9203 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 7838 : 1984, *Shipbuilding — Shiplines — Formats and data organization.*

### 3 Location of ship hull structure elements

#### 3.1 Structure elements

For the purposes of ISO 9203, the structure elements are divided into four groups :

- a) external shell (see 3.3);
- b) other plate elements, e.g. bulkheads, decks, floor plates, double bottom (see 3.4);
- c) primary structure beams, e.g. web frames, girders (see 3.5);
- d) stiffeners (see 3.5).

#### 3.2 Boundary lines file

The boundary lines file contains numerical representations of the adherence lines of plate elements, primary structure beams and stiffeners and plate limit lines, stored in the standard ship line format as defined in ISO 7838.